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## Senator Butler at Morganton.

**SENATOR BUTLER: Even if this Proposed Amendment were Constitutional, Which it is not, Yet this 11-year-old boy will be Disfranchised by it if he does not get an Education by the time he is Twenty-one Years Old.**

Extract From Senator Butler's Speech.

During Senator Butler's speech at Morganton June 16th, he asked a small boy wearing a "white supremacy" button to come to the stand, when the following dialogue occurred:

Senator Butler, (to illiterate boy): "How old are you?"

Illiterate Boy: "I am eleven years old."

Sen. B.: "Can you read and write?"

I. B.: "No, sir."

Sen. B.: "Do you think you will be able to get an education by the time you are twenty-one years old?"

I. B.: "I am afraid I won't. We are poor, and I will have to work."

A voice in the audience: "Senator, you have got a mulatto kid."

Senator B., (looking at the boy and looking at the man in the audience): "He looks whiter than you do." (Laughter and applause).

Voice in the audience: "Well, he is a mulatto kid all the same."

Sen. B.: "Well, you have your tag on him, and you claim that makes him white anyway," (laughter and prolonged applause), "and besides, even if he were a mulatto and had a "white supremacy" father, he would be disfranchised, and the same thing that would happen to him would also happen to every white boy 12 years old and under in this county and State. I challenge any man in this audience to deny that." (Loud applause).

Sen. B. (turning to boy,)—"Do you know what is on that button you have on?"

I. B.—"No sir, I cannot read it."

Sen. B.—Then take off that button, for it is my duty to tell you that it not only speaks a lie, but that it is dangerous to your liberties, for even if this proposed amendment were constitutional (which it is not), and even if everything Mr. Aycock says about it is true, yet, as sure as there is a God in heaven, it will disfranchise not only you but every poor white boy in this State who is twelve years old and under and who is not fortunate enough to get an education and to educate himself to the SATISFACTION of a Democratic registrar before 1908. Nearly every voter in this audience has a son twelve years old or under at home. Fathers, you may lose your health, lose your property or you may die to-morrow and leave your boys to struggle alone in this world and try to support their widowed mothers! Will a single one of you, even if you are educated and rich, vote for this disfranchising scheme and run the risk of disfranchising your own son and putting him on a plane lower than the town negro dude? If you do, may the God in heaven have mercy on your soul, even if your disfranchised sons cannot forgive you for such a foolish and disastrous vote. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

### READ AND CONSIDER.

Facts For The Daily Sentinel Regarding The Agricultural Department and Penitentiary.

Union Republican.

In answer to the Daily's request to answer the charge that the Agricultural Department costs more under the Republican management than under the Democratic, we say, this is so and we have no apologies to offer, for it did more work and paid better than ever before, as we now remember its collections from fertilizers, etc., were some $30,000 more than its expenses, the first time in all of its history that such was ever the case. This shows that the Republicans did their work well and that the State got value received for every dollar it spent, for no where in their report do we see any charge of dishonesty or stealing against any official in this department. And say, neighbor, while we are discussing State matters of this kind, tell us something about the management of the Penitentiary in the past, under Mr. Leazar, a Democrat, under Smith and Mewborne Republicans, and now under Day and Arendell, Democrats.

Leazar earned per month an average of $9,713.66; he got for his cotton an average of $7.72 and for his corn $45.64. Smith and Mewborne earned per month an average of $13,276.16, they got an average of $6.47 for cotton and $34.75 for corn.

Day has earned per month an average of $10,856.80 with an average for his cotton and corn both, not only above Smith and Mewborne, but above Leazer.

Notwithstanding the difference in the prices of what they raised, just compare these figures and tell us how it happened.

Leazer (Democrat) per month $9,713.66. Day (Democrat) per month $10,856,80. Smith and Mewborne (Republicans) $13,276.16. Take the case.

We hear the cry from every portion of the country that hired help is the scarcest this year that it has been since the "oldest" inhabitants could remember.—Troy Examiner.

### AYCOCK IN CONCORD

Small Crowd—No Enthusiasm—All Wind And Bluster.

Special to The Caucasian.

CONCORD, N. C., June 27.

Aycock spoke here to-day to about three hundred men, women and children, only about twenty-five Democrats outside of town being present. The speaking had been posted all over the county. On the evening before drums were placed on a wagon and a large display banner announcing the speaking, and the wagon was driven all over town, but the crowd would not materialize. None were announced to speak except Aycock, but they put up S. L. Patterson first, and when he got through then B. R. Lacy was called for, he labored a while, then Mr. Aycock spent his fury against the wind, and then a storm came up and dispersed the crowd.

W. M. WEDDINGTON.

### A COMPARISON.

The Democratic Legislature Cost More Than the Fusion One.

The effort was made some days ago to obtain from the Treasury the cost of the session of the Legislature week before last, but the amount was not known, the officials said. To-day the question was again asked. They said they did not know, but that both the sessions of 1899 and 1900 cost only $58 more than the session of 1897.—Charlotte Observer.

Only $58 more? We understood that your grounds for ousting the "Fusion Legislature" was on account of its 'extravagance." And now, you are still more extravagant!

And the end is not yet, you will have a nice little bill to present when you meet again in extra session in July to legislate more politics. Guess we had better turn you out now, and put the "Fusioners" back. What do you think?—Union Republican.

### WHAT LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SAY.

SENATOR M'ENERY'S OPINION.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1898.
To the Times-Democrat.

In answer, I say that section 5 is GROSSLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL. I have submitted the same to some of the ablest Democrats of the Senate, who are able constitutional lawyers. They all concur in my opinion, that if adopted, the effect will be to lose our representation in Congress and the electoral vote of the State.

S. D. MCENERY.

SENATOR CAFFERY'S OPINION.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1898.
To the Times-Democrat.

Section 5 of the amended suffrage amendment is unconstitutional, in my opinion, because it establishes a privileged class of voters for three generations without qualifications, while it imposes qualifications on all other citizens, and because, in fact, it discriminates against the colored people of Louisiana.

D. CAFFERY.


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For ONE DOLLAR we will send a Club of Ten Subscribers until the election in August. Now is the time to act. Populists are requested to go to work and send in clubs at once.

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### ROBESON WILL SAVE THE STATE.

The Populist County Convention the Largest and Most Enthusiastic in the History of the Party—An Aged and Life-Long Democrat Announces the Democratic Party as Being Now an Enemy to the Common People in its Efforts to Fasten the Disfranchising Scheme on the People—Hon. H. F. Seawell, Candidate for Attorney General, Makes a Fine Impression—The Populists of Robeson Are in Dead Earnest and are Determined to Hold Robeson and Save the State.

Special to the Caucasian.

The People's Party of Robeson county held their County Convention in the town of Lumberton, June 23rd, and nominated candidates for the Legislature and county officers. The ticket is a strong one and will win many votes from the opposition. The Court House was packed with people and the Convention was harmonious throughout. Among the delegates present were quite a number of substantial farmers who heretofore have acted and voted with the Democratic party; but who today are enthusiastic supporters of the People's Party.

Among them was Rev. Noah Mercer, an aged minister of the gospel, who addressed the Convention in a strong and forcible speech. Among other things he stated that he had voted the Democratic ticket for sixty years, and had always regarded the party as a friend of the common people; but now, he regretted to say, that he had lived to see the time when the leaders of his party had departed from the path of truth, right and justice, and had entered into league with mammon and the devil. That no man who was a Christian, and had the spirit of the "meek and lowly" Jesus in his soul, would vote to disfranchise his brother, his neighbor nor his neighbor's children. That American Independence and the right of suffrage, was purchased by the blood of our ancestors, who suffered and endured hardships, in order to bequeath to us, their descendants, the right of the ballot. That the liberties of the common people were as sacred to them as to the rich, aristocratic and it was a duty they owed to themselves, their God, their country and their children, to stand firm for the right in this fight, and to preserve those liberties. The old gentleman spoke with great earnestness.

Hon. H. F. Seawell, People's Party candidate for Attorney General, was present and made a strong speech in defence of the people. He arraigned the Democratic party for its unfaithfulness and its repeated attempts to deceive the people, and showed that the proposed amendment to the constitution was simply a party method—a scheme to disfranchise the common people in order to perpetuate the machine rule of the Democratic party.

Mr. Seawell is a splendid debator, a strong reasoner, and able to cope with any of his opponents. His speech had a telling effect upon our people, and much enthusiasm was manifested. Our people are in dead earnest and are now organizing and preparing to HOLD ROBESON AND SAVE THE STATE.

POP.

### BOB GLENN SUPREMACY.

A Pointed Question—Will He Explain?

We are in receipt of the following communication:

BOB GLENN ANSWER THIS.

By chapter 392, laws of 1899, you took away from the people of Forsyth county the right to elect their Justices of the Peace, and left the election of Justices of the Peace to the people in the countses of Halifax, Northampton, New Hanover, Craven and other counties in Eastern North Carolina where the negroes have a large majority.—Union Republican.

[Glenn should be made to answer like he did the Cleveland letter.—CAUCASIAN.]

### REPUBLICAN HIRLLING.

Catches a Scouring in The Grand Old County of Wilkes.

Republican Cox, of Pitt, on Democratic taffy, is canvassing the West. On the 18th of June, at New Castle, Wilkes county, he had about 100 out to hear him. J. R. Henderson met him and gave him a complete thrashing.

Henderson and Maj. Foote asked the little hired Republican some pointed questions that ruined him. He struck the wrong crowd. White men in the West do not propose to be "niggerized" in this year of grace.

At the close of the speaking a vote was taken. Ninety-five were opposed to the amendment and five for it, and two of those who voted for it, do not live in Wilkes. Put Wilkes down 1,500 against the amendment.

Winston, Organizer of "White" Clubs!!

WINDSOR, N. C., June, 1890.

Hon. Geo. E. White, Rocky Mount, N. C.;

MY DEAR SIR:—I regret that I cannot attend the Judicial Convention on account of pressing engagements. Please put in a word to secure my nomination for Judge. While there is not much hope for an election, still the remote possibility of riding the district with you is a great pleasure. Wishing you success,

I am yours very truly,
(Signed) FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

Aycock spoke at Salisbury to seven thousand people, the Democratic papers say. Another report gives the crowd at possibly 2,000.

### WHITE MEN IN THE EAST PROTECTED.

Democratic Legislature Took Advantage of the Wise Decision of the Supreme Court Allowing Different Systems for Different Sections—Simmons Said This Plan Would Protect the Property Interests in the East.

Here is an extract from the interview given by Simmons to the Raleigh Post on September 25th, 1898, as follows:

"These leaders and their claquers know, as every intelligent man in the State knows, that the Democratic plan to protect the white men of the East from the horrible negro rule under which that fair section of the State now suffers and languishes is to take advantage of the recent decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that one section or county may have one system of county government and another section or county may have an entirely different system of county govarnment; and while according to the white counties the right to elect all their local officers, to restore the old system of Democratic county government in the counties having negro majorities, thus lifting the ruthless heel of the negro from off the neck of the white men who live in the negro ridden counties of the East."

Now, this was the Democratic plan, on September 25th, 1898, to remove the "ruthless heel of the negro from off the neck of white men" in the fair Eastern section of our State. This system of government the Democrats have for years contended would prevent any "negro domination" in the East, and give to that section of the State the best white government.

Everybody familiar with politics of the State knows that the Democrats have always professed great satisfaction and safety in the East if the appointive system could be maintained for that section.

Be it remembered by every one, that the Democrats in the Legislature of 1899, took advantage of the decision of the Supreme Court, referred to by Mr. Simmons, and restored to the Eastern counties the same old form of county government as prevailed when the Democrats were in power.

This was their plan for twenty years to protect the East from the "ruthless heel" of the negro. They have returned to that plan now, and according to their own Chairman, as declared in the above interview, they are protected from the negro.

Then the question naturally arises: The East having the guarantee of absolute protection and safety under the old Democratic plan, what was the necessity for the amendment? It raises a suspicion immediately that there must be another element or factor in politics that the Simmonsites want removed, and it certainly must be the illiterate white man, whose liberties this amendment was brought forward to destroy under the plea and guise of getting rid of the negro.

Having given adequate protection to the Eastern counties there can be no reason or excuse for this amendment, and no one knows this better than Simmons, who is now continuing the "nigger howl" to arouse race prejudice in order to strike down the liberties of fifty thousand sturdy, honest white men, Christian men. But the people will not be deceived. The East is and always will be protected; but the illiterate white voter should seriously guard and preserve his political rights while he has them. It will be too late to attempt to restore them after they are lost. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

### SIMMONS' SCHEMES.

How The East is Stolen—The West Must Come to Our Relief.

CRAVEN COUNTY, June 27, 1900.

ED. CAUCASIAN:

"Wonders never cease" is an old saying, and has been recently demonstrated in Craven county. The Election Board a few days ago consolidated Riverdale, Thurman, East James City and West James City precincts into two precincts—Riverdale and James City. But when Red Shirt Simmons came down Saturday last he found that it would not do to have the precincts thus arrrnged. So the Board was called together and said precincts were abolished and the whole of No. 7 towhship, was converted into one precinct and called Thurman, the result of which is that about 400 voters will have to go about five miles to register and vote, that is, if they are permitted to register and vote after they go. The wonder is that they did not include the whole county in the one precinct, there would have been just as much honesty of purpose and infact more, because all would have been treated alike, and the glaring intentions would not have been so self-evident. Now the question arises, will our Western brethren take warning and avoid such nefarious schemes being practiced upon them, by dethroning the party who will stoop to such acts in order to thwart the will of the people? We hope and believe they will. Friends, cast your ballots in August for men of honor and help us down such tricksters as Simmons and his gang of rotten eggers. "JOSEPHUS."

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with the Clerk of the Federal Court at Greensboro for John H. and Daniel E. Kester, of this city. The schedule of the first named places his liabillties at $18,910.28 with assets to the amount of $385. The liabilities of the latter are $16,727.78, with $1,095 assets.

**Two White Men Pretending that they are Afraid of Being Dominated by One Poor Old Negro.**

### BLADEN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Populist Nominated a Good Ticket—Democrats Will Vote For It.

Special to Caucasian.

The Populist Party of Bladen county held its Convention for the nomination of a county and Legislative ticket, in the Court House in Elizabethtown on Saturday, June 23rd, 1900. The Convention was called to orde at one o'clock, p. m., Chairman E. N. Robinson requested O. M. Jones to act as temporary Chairman, with A. J. Perry as Secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Although we have so often heard the Democrats say that Populists are office seekers, yet every nomination was made by acclamation with the best of feelings.

The following is the ticket as nominated:

For the Legislature, Rev. W. S. Melvin; Sheriff, R. D. Bryant; Register of Deeds, Isaac Hillburn; Treasurer, Ed. Smith; Surveyor, D. F. McKeathan; Coroner, J. W. Marshburn; County Commissioners, J. F. Croom, E. S. Burnyard; Y. G. Thompson.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention, A. Adkinson and J. W. Marshburn. E. N. Robinson named as Senator for this 14th district.

E. N. Robinson was elected as County Chairman, and O. M. Jones, Secretary for the next two years.

This is probably the best ticket that was ever put out by any party in this county, and the Democrats are now saying they will support it.

Rev. W. S. Melvin, who heads the ticket, will not have to make any canvass, as he has preached nearly all over the county, is Moderator of Bladen County Association. He is probably the oldest Missionary Baptist preacher in the county, and is recognized by all parties and all denominations as an able preacher, and a consecrated man to his Master's cause. He has but few enemies, is a most strict attendant to his own business. Democrats and Republicans attended the Convention. Everything was quiet and harmonious. Every one seemed determined for Populist principles. There are lots of Democrats that will vote the ticket, as they are opposed to the amendment.

O. M. JONES, Secretary.

Kentucky must be a lonesome place. A Democratic paper heads an article: "KENTUCKIANS ALL AT SEA."

Chairman Simmons has returned from a trip out in the country among the honest masses, and he is scared. He finds that the people are not for the amendment and are down on the shot-gun crowd.

The Mascot says Maj. W. M. Robbins is at home. Simmons ought to send him around to meet Dr. Thompson again.

The Raleigh Base-Ball Team has won three games this season out of four. This beats the record of all other teams in the State. The Raleigh team is receiving congratulations, worthily so too.

Colored men continue to migrate to the coal fields of West Va. The result is being felt in the scarcity of labor to do garden and other work about the home.—Union Republican.

Democrats of the Fifth District will hold their Congressional Convention at Durham, July 10th.

### JOHNSTON COUNTY

Against the Amendment—Connor and Pou Speak—no Barbecue—no Enthusiasm

Special to THE CAUCASIAN.

SHOTWELL, N. C., June, 26, 1900.

Democrats had advertised for a grand rally and barbecue at Hinton's Mill for June 23d. In the early morning it was raining, but cleared away by nine o'clock. There were about two hundred present. Judge Connor spoke first, but failed to get the crowd interested. He said "at the close of the war 126,000 white people were disfranchised." The people seemed to know better. He began away back in 1835, and came up to the present. He told about the first vote he ever made, and that was to buy a negroe's vote, and doubtless his power has never gotten higher yet.

Pou then wanted to know if they wanted dinner or wanted to hear him first. They decided they wanted dinner. So they adjourned for dinner. There was the embarrassment. They had told the people not to bring dinner, that there would be a big barbecue. Some said nine hogs, some said 14 and some said 28. But there all stood waiting to hear the groanings of the table. But no! Finally, by small groops, they scattered around and took their snacks, while the greater portion of the crowd felt that they had been fooled.

Pou had a hard time to get them together to hear him. All the time half the crowd was standing around the milk-shake stand laughing and talking politics and other things. Three men sat on the steps and bothered him with their talking. They would not stop. Another man very much under the influence of liquor, was sitting against a tree near the speaker, when Pou said he knew a mulatto by the name of Bryant Alford, was mayor of Smithfield, this drunken man looked up into Pou's face and I understood him to say: "Yes, and your father went on Bryant Alford's bond." But Pou did not hear this, oh no! There were two Democrats in a buggy a good way from the stand. Pou took them to be "fusionists" and proceeded to lecture them.

The amendment will not carry in Johnston county. Many who voted the Democratic ticket two years ago will not this year. They know these negro howlers love negroes more than they do poor white men.

H. W. H.

### ONSLOW LETTER.

Democrats Fight For Pie—People Will Have Their Rights.

A letter from Swansboro says the Democrats had a hot time in their convention at Jacksonville. They had only 20 pie hunters. The fight was over the Sheriff's office. The lie, cuss words and clinched fists were passed around freely. No arrests were made. This gang of rioters is allowed to riot. The delegates got mixed up and did not know how to vote.

Our people see no good the legislature did. Onslow county is opposed to all this cussedness. And if we can have an honest election, the amendment will be defeated. Waddell may shout, the boys may rotten egg and they may threaten. They may rob, kill and burn, but there is a higher power that can rule and it will too. Thompson or some one like him is wanted to come to Onslow county.

In the second trial of Jefferson at Wilson for the murder of Captain Barnes he is acquitted.

### IS IT RIGHT?

An Appeal to Reason, to Justice to Right.

FOR THE CAUCASIAN.]

I will say to begin with, that I have never been a very strong party man, I have always had to work for a living. All I want is good laws and an impartial execution of them. I care not what party is at the helm. I want to ask, does the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina show a Christian spirit. In order that one may answer rightly, let him apply the golden rule to it. "Therefore, all things, whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this the law and the prophets," Matt. 9:12. I cannot see how any Christian, who lives in the fear of God can vote for such a measure, for three reasons, 1st. After he has applied the golden rule to it, I think conscience, man's correct moral guide, will decide against him.

2. Christians should be very careful of the oaths they make both to God and man. I know that many of them reason that the proposed amendment is not in violation to the 15th amendment of the constitution of the United States. But in my mind, if this is not a violation in both spirit and letter, I don't know what steps any state would have to take to violate it, change the date of ancestry from Jan. 1st, 1867 to Jan. 1st 1872 or even propose that change and you will soon find the spirit of the thing.

3. Now I believe a ballot in the hand of an idiot is a dangerous thing. But every man who cannot read and write is not an idiot. The wise and learned may sometimes learn even more from the unlearned. To illustrate: Once a great and learned man was out for a drive and his trace broke; while standing there bewildered as to what to do, a little negro boy came along. "Little man," said he, "have you a string about you, my trace is broken and I don't see how I can fix it."

The boy said, "Mr. have you a knife?

"Yes."

"Very well then, just cut another hole."

The wise and learned man said he had not thought of that.

Now it seems to me that the supporters of the proposed amendment in their mad rush for supremacy, have forgotten another great fact, and that fact is this: they say the negro shall not vote unless he can read and wrste. The negro boys will hold their own with the white boys along the educational line in the country and in the towns if you give them a chance; hence he will vote if there is no other obstacle in his way, but there are many of the old slaves still living in this their native land; it is he that the proposed amendment says shall not vote unless he can read and write. And this poor fellow was born at a time when the statute laws of North Carolina did not allow him to learn to write, and now it wants to punish him for not doing what the law then made impossible for him to do. Lord, save the State. Christians take down your Bibles and turn to Matt. 25:31-46.

B. F. MURRAY.

Cleveland, N. C.

Salisbury will buy the water works system of that town from a company paying $66,000 for the same.

Wm. W. Hyman, of North Carolina, has been appointed cadet at the West Point Military Academy from the State at large.

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Don't fail to register. If you have not registered, do so at once. Save your liberties.

THE CAUCASIAN will be full of interesting matter from now till the election.

White men, the Simmons ballot-stuffing machine is trying to disfranchise you. Stay at the polls on election day and see that your liberties are not stolen from you, by the operation of the Simmons election law.

THE CAUCASIAN is being read and appreciated by hundreds and thousands of Democrats in the State. It is giving them facts which they can't get elsewhere.

If you want a ball pen to vote in apply to the Simmons ballot-stuffing machine where they are made to order for the purpose of robbing men, white men, of their liberties, should they vote against the disfranchising amendment.

If you want your neighbor to vote intelligently in the August election, send him THE CAUCASIAN.

A Democrat was heard to say the other day that "if they were going to steal the election, there was no need of holding an election That his father taught him that a man who would steal eggs, would steal the hen that laid them, and that a man who would steal votes, would steal anything he could lay his hands on." All Democrats are not rogues and cut throats.

W. E. Ham, of Pikeaville, Wayne county, was in Wednesday and paid his father's subscription. He said the amendment would not get one-fourth of the votes in his township. He further said a man by the name of Aycock, a Democrat, was out making speeches against the amendment. He said that if the Democrats carried it they would have to steal it.

At every public speaking get up one or more clubs for THE CAUCASIAN. See our campaign offer.

If you would not trust a dishonest and tricky man who deceives you in business transactions, would you trust your political liberties in his hands? The Simmons machine pledged the people that they would not submit any disfranchising amendment. They deceived the people in 1898, and they will rob them of their liberties now if they can.

We have some able contributors to the columns of THE CAUCASIAN, and it will interest you to see and read what they say. If they give the truth accept it If it is not the truth, show wherein it is not. The people want the truth at any cost.

If the amendment, when first proposod, by the legislature at its session in 1899 was such a perfect constitutional scheme as all the Democratic machine lawyers claimed, will they explain why it was amended at the recent session of the legislature? They brought forward this amendment with the deliberate purpose to disfranchise illiterate white men, but seeing that these honest citizens could not be deceived into voting away their political freedom, the e wise (?) solons coupled together sections 4 and 5. This does not make the amendment constitutional, nor does it remove the danger to white men's rights, but it proves clearly that they were covertly endeavoring to disfranchise white men. Finding the indignation so intense against them, they changed the amendment. But the masses have no confidence in the machine and will not endanger their liberties.

### SIMMONS' WAIL.

In the News and Observer of June 29th appeared an interview with Simmons in which he says that if his machine is defeated in their efforts to capture the legislature, then that body will throw out enough votes to defeat the amendment should it receive a majority of the votes cast. The people will defeat the infamous and odious disfranchising scheme in spite of Simmons' ballot thieves and constables placed at the polls solely to intimidate honest freemen. They will defeat any other damnable scheme he may devise to rob white men of their liberties.

Simmons says: "They will throw out the vote from nearly every county in the Second and Sixth districts that MAY give a majority for the amendment."

Now, we have time and again proven that the negro is the great source of Democratic strength—in fact the negro counties are veritable Gibraltars of Democracy. Simmons frankly admits that the second district, which is well known as the "black" district "MAY" give a majority for the amendment. Then, too, there are some "black" counties in the sixth district, and, according to Simmons, they "may" also give a majority for the amendment. Now, let us address a few words to the white men of North Carolina who reside in the white counties.

Here is a bold intimation from Simmons that the "black belt" "MAY" go Democratic, thus, by counting the negro vote for the amendment, they will defeat the expressed will of the white men of the State. He proposes, by debauching the ballot box to put on the white men this most odious scheme to rob them and their sons of the right to vote in the future. Will the honest, sturdy yeomanry of the State endorse, support or tolerate such a diabolical purpose on the part of Simmons to count the negro vote against them in order to pass this monstrous disfranchising scheme?

Will they permit Simmons—so Indian like in form, feature and action; so Indian-like in characteristics, treachery and cunning—to intimidate them with his armed election constables, and rob them and their sons of the highest privilege conferred on them by the constitution—their sacred right of the ballot—by counting the negro vote?

Deprive the white man of his right of suffrage and he is nothing ess than a slave. Are the men who till the soil and who work in our factories, ready for the chains of slavery to be riveted on them by the Simmons ballot-stuffing machine? White men of North Carolina, it behooves you to guard jealously your rights and the rights of your sons while you now have them. When once destroyed they can not be regained. The Simmons ballot-stuffers intend, if possible, to count sufficient majorities in the negro counties to overcome the majorities cast against the disfranchising scheme in the white counties.

Let the white men of the State plie up such an immense majority against the ballot-box stuffing, disfranchising Democratic machine, as will thwart its purpose to crush out liberty and independence, even if that machine shall be successful in counting all the negro counties in favor of the amendment. Another prediction made by the People's party is clearly verified by Simmons' wail. Early in the current year it was predicted that before the close of this campaign Mr. Simmons and his henchmen would be active and fertile in devising schemes for manipulating and counting the negro vote and this very purpose is clearly disclosed in what he says.

White men, zealously work to preserve your liberties!

### SIMMONS TRIED TO DISFRANCHISE WHITE MEN IN 1892.

It is fresh in the minds of all the farmers of this State that in the election of 1892 Simmons, who was then Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, sent out a "secret circular," the sole purpose of which was to disfranchise thousands of voters.

He endeavored, by the use of his secret circular, to prevent every man who did not have his FULL name on the registration books, from voting.

Let us illustrate: If a man in 1892 was registered John D. Brown, he would not have been permitted to vote if Simmons' secret instructions had been carried out; for Simmons through his "secrst circular," contended that the voter should have been registered by his FULL name, John D e Brown.

Simmons was then endeavoring by secret and treacherous methods, to disfranchise white men just as he is now trying to do by this infamous amendment.

Are the honest but unfortunate illiterate white men, willing to trust their most sacred political liberties in the hands of "secret circular" Simmons?

His purpose in 1892 through the operation of his election law, was to disfranchise white men, and no man who loves liberty will trust him now.

Mr. Aycock swears he "believes" that the amendment would not disfranchise white men if adopted. It is not what Mr. Aycock "believes," for he might believe that the moon is made of green cheese, yet his belief would not make it so. White men will not risk their political liberties on what Aycock "believes."

### DO YOU WANT YOUR BOY DISFRANCHISED.

That feature of the amendment which provides that every boy, 13 years old or under, must be able to read and write after 1908, will operate to disfranchise thousands of honest, poor boys, because these boys, through no fault of their own, will not be able to obtain an education. Every farmer and operative in the factory will hesitate before he will vote for an infamous scheme that will put his boy politically beneath the town "nigger" dude.

Suppose that the father, who works in the factory, and whose boys are compelled to work also, should die, his sons would grow up in ignorance because they would have to work to make a living, and no opportunity would be afforded for them to get an education. Is there a father who would vote now to put his boy in such a position? Is there a father who is so lost to a sense of justice and righteousness that he would so act and put his sons greatest political privilege in danger? Mr. Aycock says that white men will always be allowed to vote because they "inherit" it, If there be any force or truth in this argument, then why do not all white boys inherit the right to vote after 1908?

If the father "inherits" the right to vote because he is white, then in the name of common sense and common honesty, why cannot the father transmit to his son forever the right to vote?

Fellow countrymen, freemen, this amendment was not brought forward SOLELY for the purpose of eliminating the negro from politics, but to remove thousands of honest, independent, liberty-loving white men, who will not obey the behest of the Simmons machine.

To prove that it is the purpose to disfranchise white men, they make the payment of poll-taxes a condition precedent to voting, and they also added a requirement that all boys in the State 13 years old or under shall be able to read and write after 1908. Was this intended to strike down the negro or the white boy? Clearly it was intended for the white boy.

There is no WHITE supremacy in this feature of the amendment which was intended to degrade the poor WHITE boy and make him a SLAVE.

From such an awful condition of affairs let all who love liberty, justice and fair-play reverently and fervently pray that the good people of the State may be spared. It can only be accomplished by defeating the infamous bollot-stuffing Simmons disfranchising machine.

### INCOMPETENCY AND EXTRAVGANCE

As the voters of the State already know, the present legislature not only made more grave blunders, but also passed more unconstitutional laws than any other legislature since the foundation of the State.

But this is not all. The records show that it has also outstripped all others in excessive and extravagant use of the people's money.

The official records show that during the last eighteen months of the present Democratic government, up to may 31st 1900, there has been appropriated and misappropriated, the enormous sum of $2,620,786.85. This is an INCREASE over the expenditure by the fusion legislature during the preceeding corresponding eighteen months of the preceeding two years of $611,235.32. This is a sudden increase of over thirty per cent; or to be exact, for every one hundred dollars spent by the fusion legislature, the present Democratic government has spent and mispent $130.-60. Has there been any cause or necessity for such a sudden and enormous increase of the use of the people's taxes.

If any shall doubt that these figures are correct, let them examine the official records for the mselvés.

### WOULD YOU TAKE THE RISK?

Suppose you intended buying a tract of land, and had every assurance from the owner thereof that he could give a clear title to the same; but on investigation your lawyer found that there was some doubt about the legality of the title, would YOU take the risk and pay your money for the land? No man with any business qualifications would invest his money under such circumstances.

Freemen, of North Carolina, if you would not risk your dollars on land, about which there was dispute as to the title, will you put in danger your sacred political liberties—your only weapon of protection against oppression and injustice? Let every white man, who can not read and write, think earnestly, soberly, yea, prayerfully, about this momentous question before he votes to destroy his political liberties. Stand for your liberties now, or submit hereafter to galling slavery!

The Democrats in some sections are getting out circulars and distributing them on the sly. It is said Isaac Smith has issued some in reference to Representative Johnson. If this be true, we venture the assertion that some Democrat is behind it. Yet that same man cries "white supremacy" and if a negro was to do such a thing to a white Democrat, he would say the negro ought to be killed. But every thing is right so it is done in the interest of the Democratic party. White man, what do you think of it?

### NOT THE AMENDMENT, BUT THE OFFICES.

Democratic leaders and papers are trying hard to make it appear that it is the amendment they want to carry. But it is not. It is the offices they want. The amendment is just a hobby they hope to ride in office on. As proof of this, in several counties, they have nominated men for office who are opposed to the amendment. They nominated them because they were the only men they could hope to secure the office with.

In sections where the sentiment is largely against the amendment, they will tell white Democrats and colored ones, too, that it is all right for them to vote against the amendment if they want to, just so they vote the Democratic ticket. And we venture the assertion that before the election comes off they will tell even negroes that if they (the negroes) will vote for their (the Democratic) candidates they (the Democrats) will vote against the amendment. And Democrats who will want to aspire to office, will not want any one to see them vote. They will fear the future. Watch and see them vote it.

### SUPPOSE HE GETS HIS BALLOT IN THE WRONG BOX?

But according to the Charlotte Observer Mr. Aycock made it all clear at Salisbury as follows:

"He pictured two white men going to vote. One is educated, 21 years old, has been in the State two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct four months. He votes. The second is 21 years old, has been in the State two years, the county six months and the precinct four months, but he cannot read or write. His father and grandfather voted before him, therefore he votes.—Charlotte Observer.

Suppose his grandfather was present, he would not be allowed to tell his grandson in what box to put his ballot. Suppose he gets his vote in the wrong box? Would he not be disfranchised? The Democrats got up the election law. A party that would get up a dishonest election law can't be trusted to use the amendment to give every man a free ballot and fair count.

### WILL PROTECT HIS SON'S RIGHTS.

"Let us, White Men, carry this question to every white man in the State of all parties, and put the burden upon his conscience."—News and Observer.

Every white man will "put the burden upon his conscience" when he goes to vote, and he will strike down this odious amendment which is intended to rob his son of his right to vote if that boy does not get an education before 1908.

He will not "stifle his conscience," as Frank Winston urged, but he will be actuated by the highest and most patriotic motives in casting his vote, With an honest heart, fraught with love of liberty for himself and his son he will vote against the amendment and the Simmons ballot-stuffers.

### REINHARDT HONEST IN KEEPING HIS PLEDGE.

"As we understand it, Representative Reinhardt, in his campaign in 1898, told his people, some of whom were afraid of disfranchisement, that if he were elected he would not vote for any measure the purpose of which was to disfranchise any man. As to the judiciousness of this pledge we have nothing to say, but Mr. Reinhardt made it and he was right in living up to it. We had no sympathy with the attacks made upon him at the recently adjourned session of the legislature, and no honest man should.—Charlotte Observer.

The above is true. Reinhardt in the campaign of 1898 promised just what every other Democratic candidate and speaker did. Even Chairman Simmons and the Democratic papers promised that the Democrats, if given control of the legislature they would not vote for anything that would tend to disfranchise any man. So if Reinhardt is honest in keeping his pledge, then all the other Democratic speakers and papers are dishonest in not keeping their pledges. Take the case.

### WHITE BOYS WILL BE DISFRANCHISED.

Mr. Aycock says that if the amendment is adopted it would so stimulate and encourage education that boys now 13 years old and under would get an education before 1908, and would therefore not lose their right to vote. We had a conversation recently with men engaged in teaching, and were informed that in one of the largest and most progressive cities in the State there are 1 600 children of the school age. Yet there are ONLY 800 children enrolled, and that the average daily attendance is only 400.

When asked the reason of this large percentage not taking advantage of the opportunity offered to obtain an education, this teacher replied that these children were employed in the factories, and could not attend school. This is an object lesson for Mr. Aycock, and there will be thousands of boys who will not be able to "get an education by 1908." They will not be able then to enjoy the great privilege of voting, but will have to stand aside and see the educated town "nigger" dude walk up to the polls and cast his ballot.

Another teacher, who is Superintendent of schools, in his town, informed us that there are 800 children of the school age in his district, yet there are only 325 who attend school.

Numerous cases could be cited showing that thousands of white children in the State are not now availing themselves of the opportunity to get an education.

The father, who lives by the sweat of his brow, will not vote to make his son a slave, because he is not educated by 1908.

# The Law and The Facts

## The Action of the Adjourned Session of the Legislature in Amending the Amendment Exposed.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FOOL the VOTERS.

Since the three days session of the adjourned legislature of two weeks ago, Mr. Simmons and his machine have instructed all of the red-shirt organs and speakers who are afraid to meet their opponents in joint discussion, to take a new tack.

He has instructed them to now tell the people each day that since the legislature has put sections 4 and 5 into one section, and has also added another section instructing the Court how to construe the amendment, that there is now no danger of the Court knocking out the "Grandfather Clause" and leaving the remainder to stand, and that therefore the danger of fifty or sixty thousand white men being disfranchised is removed. They now claim that it will all fall together. This attempt of Mr. Simmons and his machine to thus fool the voters of the State is the most arrant case of hypocracy and subterfuge of which any legislature has ever been guilty. It was bad enough to have submitted this amendment at all after the solemn pledges made by every Democratic candidate for the legislature and the whole party machine officially in the last campaign, not to do this very thing. But it is a greater crime to now attempt by legislative juggling to fool the voters into doing that which will surely disfranchise every illiterate white man in the State.

Mr. Simmons knows, and every lawyer in the Democratic legislature knows that the amendments, wh ch they put on the Amendments, will not in the least effect or change the action that the Supreme Court of the United States will take on this amendment when it comes before it. Every lawyer that is worthy of the name knows that the Court will knock out one sentence or part of a section that is unconstitutional and leave the other half of the same section to stand as quick as it would knock out one whole section of an act or a constitutional amendment and leave the other section to stand. Every lawyer in the United States will admit that the greatest authority on constitutional laws of the United States is "Cooley's Constitutional Limitations." Now what does Judge Cooley in his great work say on this very point? We quote from page 215 from the chapter headed "Statutes that are unconstitutional in part." Judge Cooley says:

"The constitutional and unconstitutional provisions may even be contained in the same section and yet be perfectly distinct and separable, so the first may stand though the last fall.

"The point is not whether they are contained in the same section—for the distribution into sections is purely artificial—but whether they are essential and inseperably connected in substance. If, when the unconstitutional portion is stricken out, that which remains is complete in itself and capable of being executed, wholly independent of that which was rejected, it must be sustained. The difficulty is in determining whether the good and bad parts of the statute are capable of being separated within the meaning of this rule. If a statute attempts to accomplish two or more objects, and is void as to one, it may still be in every respect complete and valid as to the other."

What can be plainer than this? Judge Cooley says that the constitutional and unconstitutional parts of an act may be contained in the same section, and yet the Court will knock out the unconstitutional part and leave the constitutional part to stand, as quick as if they were in separate sections; and, besides, notice that he says that if the unconstitutional part has one object, and the constitutional part has another object, then the Court will always in such cases knock out the unconstitutional parts of a section leaving the constitutional parts of the same section to stand and be in full force and operation.

It will be remembered by those who have read the legal opinion given by that great constitutional lawyer, Senator Teller, on this very point that he says "there can be no doubt about this being the law and the rule by which the Courts are always governed."

This identical extract which we have quoted above from Cooley's Constitutional Limitations has been quoted and endorsed by the Supreme Court of the United States in dozens of cases; so we see that the Supreme Court has adopted as its rule of construction the law as laid down by Judge Cooley, and of course would follow this rule in passing upon this Constitutional Amendment when it comes up before it. Then what would be the result? The "Grandfather Clause" will go out and the educational qualification will be left to stand, applying to every white voter as well as to every negro voter in the State.

Everybody knows that this would result in disfranchising fifty or sixty thousand white voters in this State as sure as there is a God in Heaven. Will any white man vote to do this?

Not only does Judge Cooley take this position; and not only does the Supreme Court of the United States endorse it, but every other writer on constitutional law and constitutional construction takes the same position. Pomeroy in his "Constitutional Construction," page 554, says:

"It is well settled that an act may be void in part by reason of its violation of a constitutional provision, and good as to the remainder "If any part of the act be unconstitutional," said the Supreme Court of the United States, "the provisions of that part may be disregarded, while full effect will be given to such as are not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of the State, or to the ordinance of 1787."

But it is needless to quote authorities further, for all of the authorities are one way, and show that either the Democratic members of the Legislature do not know the law, or else they wilfully attempted to deceive the voters of North Carolina by putting Sections 4 and 5 into one section.

But Mr. Simmons and his newspaper organs and affidavit speakers are telling the people that they went a step further and added a new section to the Amendment instructing the Court how to decide, and they claim that this makes it certain how the Court will decide. This is just as outrageous an attempt to deceive the voters as was their trick in putting sections 4 and 5 into one section. Every case in the Supreme Court reports of the United States and in the Supreme Court reports of North Carolina on this point declare that no Legislature can instruct the Court how to render its decision; and that when a Legislature attempts to instruct the Court that the Court will ignore such attempt and render its decision according to the well established rules of judicial construction.

We will take the time and space to cite only a few of these decisions.

In the case of the United States vs. Claflin (97 U. S. Report) the Supreme Court of the United States says:

"A recital in a statute that a former statute was repealed or superseded by subsequent acts is not conclusive as to such repeal or supersedure. Whether a statute was repealed or not is a JUDICIAL and not a LEGISLATIVE question

Just so in this case, because, whether the "grandfather clause" will fall or not, leaving the remainder of the Amendment to stand, is a JUDICIAL and not a LEGISLATIVE question.

In our own State Reports there are numerous cases. In the 6th N. C. Report, in the case of Robinson vs. Barfield, the Court said:

An act of Assembly declaring that certain deeds which are not executed according to law shall be held, deemed, and taken to be firm and effectual in law in the conveyance of land mentioned in them is UNCONSTITUTIONL, being in violation of the 4th Section of the Bill of Rights, which declares the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary of the Government to be separate and distinct."

In the same opinion the Court said that they would ignore such declaration on the part of the Legislature attempting TO INSTRUCT the judiciary and allowed them to remain "As dead letters on the statute books."

Further on in the same opinion the Court says:

"The Court can neither nibble at the legislative power nor can the legislative stride over the judicial."

In the 32nd N. C. Report (10th Iredell Law), in the case of Houston vs. Bogle, the Court says:

"The right to MAKE laws is vested in the General Assembly; the right to decide what the law is and what it was is vested in the Supreme Court. The assumption of a right by the legislative power in December, 1840, to INSTRUCT the Supreme Judicial power how the law shall be taken and held to have been in 1826 or in May, 1840, *is an infringement* of the distribution of powers made by our form of government and *a breach* of the fundamental principles set forth in the Bill of Rights, Section 4, which says: 'The legislative, executive and Supreme judicial power ought to be separate and distinct from each other.'"

Can there be any doubt about the meaning of this language? As we have stated above, numerous other decisions to the same effect might be quoted. Indeed, all the decisions are the same way. Can anything be clearer than that the Democratic lawyers of the present legislature are either ignorant of the law or else stoop to a most unworthy attempt to deceive voters whose liberties are at stake?

But Mr. Simmons' red shirt organs and his affidavit speakers (who are afraid to meet the Peoples Party candidates in joint discussion) say, where there is no one present to reply to them, that "the court must of course take notice of the intention of the legislature, and the legislature has in this case declared its intention in a new section as an amendment to the amendment, and that of course the court will decide according to the legislature's declared intention. Now let us see what the law is on this point. To say that the Supreme Court will never declare any one section of a statute void and leave the remainder to stand, where it is clear that the legislature would not have passed one part without passing the others, is practically to say that the court will never declare one section of any statute void without declaring the whole statute void, even though constitutional.

It is to be presumed that every legislature and every Congress when it passes an act intends it all to stand, or it would not have passed it. Was the Supreme Court of the United States governed by the intent of Congress in the income-tax cases? Was it not perfectly clear and unquestioned that Congress never would have passed the Wilson-Gorman tariff act with the rates of tariff duties that it contained had not Congress at the same time and in the same act put in a provision for an income tax to raise thirty or forty millions of revenue? Probably every schedule in that act would have been changed if those income-tax provisions had not been in it. Not only did attorneys call the attention of the court to this fact, but also did Justice Harlan and other justices, in their dissenting opinions. Justice Harlan said:

"The judgment rendered defeats the purpose of Congress by taking out of the revenue not less than thirty millions and possibly fifty millions of dollars, expected to be raised by the duty on incomes. We know from the official Journals of both Houses of Congress that the taxation on imports would not have been reduced to the extent it was by the Wilson Act except for the belief that that could be safely done if the country had the benefit of revenue derived from a tax on incomes. We know from official sources that each House of Congress distinctly refused to strike out the provisions imposing a tax on incomes. The two Houses indicated in every possible way that it must be a part of any scheme for the reduction of taxation and for raising revenue for the support of the Government; that (with certain specified exceptions) incomes arising from every kind of property and from every trade and calling should bear some of the burdens of the taxations imposed."

Yet the court, regardless of the clear intent of Congress, knocked out as unconstitutional the income tax provision, while leaving the other sections.

Every lawyer who is able and fit to defend or to prosecute a chicken thief, much less a ballot-box thief, knows that nothing is better settled than that an alternative judgment is void. Now, this proposed section instructs the court that if it thinks all of the sections of the amendment are constitutional, then to let all of them stand; but, on the other hand, if it should find one of the sections unconstitutional, that then it must declare the whole act unconstitutional. Such a proposition is su-

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### AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL SECTION OF THE ELECTION LAW.

The Legislature, at its adjourned session last week, added two new sections to the election law, numbered 88 and 89. They are as follows:

Section 88. That upon any application being made or any action or proceeding of any kind commenced or had before any judge of any court in this State for a mandamus or order in the nature of a mandamus, injunction, restraining order or order in the nature thereof, to compel, prevent, prohibit or restrain the performance of any act in respect to his duties, against any officer or officers provided for in this act, the matters stated in the affidavit, petition or complaint upon which such application is based or action or proceeding had, shall be taken and deemed to be denied, and no such judge shall issue any such order, temporary or otherwise, until the facts have been submitted to and found by a jury at a regular term of the Superior court of the county in which such officer resides.

No such order shall be made or issued upon any case agreed, or upon facts found by a jury at a special term.

Section 89. That when a jury has found the facts and any judge shall issue a mandamus or order in the nature of a mandamus, injunction or restraining order, or other order in the nature thereof, to compel, prevent, restrain or prohibit the performance of any act in respect to his duties against any officer or officers provided for in this act such officer or officers shall have the right to appeal from such order to the Supreme court, upon giving bond in a sum not to exceed the sum of $100, conditioned to pay to appellee all such costs and damages as may accrue by reason of such appeal. The said bond shall be received and approved by the clerk of the Superior court. A deposit of money, of the amount of the penal sum named in such bond, shall be received by the clerk in lieu of such bond And upon filing such bond or making such deposit such order shall be vacated until affirmed by the supreme court; and until so affirmed the election officer shall proceed to perform the duties imposed by this act, notwithstanding such order.

These sections are clearly unconstitutional, and will so be declared by the Supreme Court, In these sections the Legislature attempted not only to rob the people of the State of the protection of the courts, but they attempted to rob the courts of a fundamental right and power. If the Legislature can thus rob the courts by statute of one of their most important functions and powers, then the Legislature can as easily by statute abolish every court in the State. No one will contend that the Legislature can do this.

What is the purpose of a mandamus? It is to secure some right or to prevent some irreparable wrong, which right would be forever lost or which wrong could never be undone if the courts were to wait for the slow machinery of their regular terms. Hence the courts have been given power to issue such orders as mandamus to prevent an irreparable wrong and other such emergencies. When an elector who is in every way qualified to vote presents himself for registration, and the registrar in defiance of law refuses to register him, that elector would lose his vote and be disfranchised at that election, unless he could apply to the courts for a writ of mandamus. This is clear, because if the elector must wait for the next regular term of court in his county, and then file his complaint, and then wait until the next regular term, which is called the trial term, the election would have been over many months before the case would ever come in trial. It is to prevent just such wrongs as this that the mandamus is intended, and has always been used. Now it is also clear that Simmons and his ballot-box stuffing machine intend to have their registrars to commit just such infamous outrages in the coming election, and they intend to rob the elector when denied his right to register and vote, of all remedy at law. They deny him an appeal to the courts of justice until after the election is over. This is one of the most outrageous and infamous attempts at legalized robbery that has ever been attempted by any legislative body in the history of the world A day of reckoning is coming for such men and such measures.

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### MORE BLUNDERS AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAWS.

The adjourned session of the Simmons lawyer Legislature which met on the 12th to correct the blunders and amend the unconstitutional laws that it made in 1899, has added to its record of incompetency. That aggregation of Democratic lawyers were in session only three days, and yet, they could not get away without making more blunders and passing more unconstitutional laws. So far two serious mistakes and one unconstitutional law has been discovered and there may be others yet to come to light.

They attempted to amend the dispensary law of Macon county, but they put the amendment on the wrong section of the law and this defeated the purpose of the amendment.

They attempted to create a Supreme Court for Northampton county, and then to take the granting of license to sell liquor from the County Commissioners and to give it to "the Judge of the Supreme Court of Northampton county." This makes absolute prohibition in that county, because the part of the act about "the Judge of the Supreme Court of Northampton county" granting liquor license is unconstitutional, and will fall, while the other parts of the law taking away from the County Commissioners the power to grant license is constitutional and will stand. Even the News and Observer admits this. In its issue of last Tuesday, commenting upon this law, it says:

"The Northampton county liquor law, it will be remembered, was intended simply to change the method of granting license. Instead, however, by a mistake in only one word, it gives the county an absolute prohibition law.

"As pointed out in this paper last week, the ratified bill says the license must be granted "by the judges of the Supreme courts of Northampton county," when it should have said by the judges of the Superior courts.

"There being nothing in the act however, to show that the Superior court judges are meant, that part of the act is a dead letter.

"But the section taking the granting of license away from the county commissioners will stand. Therefore the section conferring this power upon the judges failing no license to sell liquor can be granted in Northampton county until there is some further legislation on the subject."

Thus the same thing will happen to this law as the News and Observer admits, that will happen to the constitutional amendment if it should be adopted. That is, the unconstitutional part will fall while the constitutional part will stand.

This Democratic Legislature seemed to know that it would make more blunders, so it adjourned to meet again on July 24th to correct the blunders that it made this time. When it meets again in July it will be sure to make more mistakes and pass more unconstitutional laws.

Do the people of North Carolina ever want to elect another such a Legislature?

Tuesday's News and Observer had a cartoon in it, representing a white man collecting money from negroes to buy white votes against the amendment. For several days a howl has been going the rounds of the Democratic press, that the Republicans were going to collect money from the negroes to buy white votes. What white votes? They must mean white Democratic votes, for there is no one else to buy, as the others are already against it. This is a slander on the white men in the Democratic party. It is done to keep honest Democrats from voting against the amendment. They want to prepare the way so the machine can say that they were bought with negro money It is one of their schemes to intimidate their own voters. How do you like that, white men?


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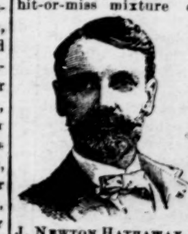

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Raleigh N. C., July 5, 1900

### "CYCLONE" DAVIS COMING.

Hon. Jno. Davis, of Texas, who by his splendid oratorical power and eloquence has won the sobriquet of "Cyclone" Davis, will come to North Carolina on July 13th and join the campaign of the People's Party.

Mr. Davis is a man of splendid physique, being about six and one half feet in height, is unsurpassed as a speaker and can make himself heard on the stump at a greater distance, perhaps, than any man in America. He is a staunch supporter of the Constitution and a powerful advocate of liberty. A schedule of appointments will be made for him this week. It is to be regretted that he could not come into the State earlier, so that he might have spoken from one end to the other.

Wherever the opportunity shall be given, people and voters especially should make it a point to hear him With all his power he is gentle, argumentative, and says nothing harsh. His speaking will prove to be something of a revelation in oratory.

### BUTLER AT TAYLORSVILLE.

**Five Times as Many People Here as When Aycock Spoke—Will Carry Alexander by 500—Representative and Senator Nominated.**

Special to Caucasian.

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C., July 2.

Senator Butler spoke here to-day to an immense crowd. There were at least five times as many here as when Mr. Aycock spoke. It is not necessary to say that Senator Butler discussed the amendment and the issues in a masterly manner, satisfactory to all present. It was the largest crowd that has been in Taylorsville in ten years.

Dr. Carson was nominated for the House from Alexander, and J. O. McIntosh, of Lincolnton was nominated as one of the candidates for the Senate for the 29th Senatorial District. It is conceded that the anti-amendmentites will carry Alexander county by 500 majority. The West is alive against the amendment and for an honest election law.

### BUTLER AND LINNEY

**Speaks to the Largest Crowd Seen For 4 Years—Great Enthusiasm—John Isbell Nominated—Will Carry the County.**

Special to The Caucasian.

LENOIR, N. C., July 3.—Senator Butler and Congressman Linney addressed the largest crowd to-day seen here for years. It was four times as large as Aycock had. This has been a Democratic county but the opposition to the amendment will carry it this time.

Never did our people hear the issues discussed so ably; and the truth will have its effect. Democrats have had their eyes opened as to the treachery of Democratic promises.

Hon. John Isbell was nominated for the legislature in place of Crisp who got into a snare by affidavid Ayoock. Look out for Caldwell. It will vote for no man who will not pledge himself to favor pensioning Confederate soldiers.

### City News.

The tide is against Raleigh's baseball team, but she will stem it.

The Vance statute will be unveiled here Aug. 22d. It will be completed in a few days. Reduced rates will be given on all trains.

The Federal prisoness were moved from here to Nashville, Tenn, on Monday, 76 in number.

The State Board of Elections met here Monday and decided on the size of the various tickets. Some of the Democrats had sent in to know what kind of paper to use. The answer was wired to them costing the State $43 Some more incompetency. Think of these "wise" sub Boards with the law in their hands, asking such questions and spending the people's money so unnecessarily!

At the administrator's sale yesterday, of the late James H. Enniss, Turner's North Carolina Almanac, together with the printing office was purchased by Messrs. P. C. and T. C. Enniss.

### Raleigh's Distinguished Visitor.

Congressman John E. Kelley, of South Dakota, has been in the city since Sunday. He is a clever gentleman and a typical representative of the great mass of the people in the West. You only have to meet him to admire him. He and Capt. J. B. Lloyd speak in Graham to-day.

### Register! Register!!

The registration books are now open. Find who the registrar is and go to his home, or place of business, any day, or go to the voting place on Saturdays. Do not put this off You can not vote unless you register. Remember a new registration is required. It is the duty of the precinct committee to see that every voter is properly on the books. The books close on July 21st at sun set. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

### The Size of The Tickets.

The Board of Elections met here in Raleigh Monday and decided on the size of the tickets:

Ballots for State Officers—3 x 7½ in.

Ballots for Judges and Solicitors—3 x 2½.

Ballots for Amendment—3 x 1¼.

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## The Law and The Facts.

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premely absurd to any one who has the least knowledge or conception of legal principles.

The courts have uniformly held that when the legislature attempts to create a corporation, that if it fails to confer the essential powers necessary to make a corporation in the charter, that then a corporation has not been formed, even though the legislature declare in the same act its intention to create a corporation. And, on the other hand, if the legislature should confer the powers necessary to create a corporation, the court would hold that it was a corporation even though the legislature in the same act should declare that it did not intend to create a corporation. There is a case in the North Carolina Reports which we have not had time to put our hands on, which holds that where the maker of a deed declared at the end thereof "that the above deed was made without fraud" that the declaration was not only void and of no effect to make the deed valid, but that the declaration was itself a badge of fraud. Just so this declaration, made by the adjourned session of the legislature the other day, will not only not be considered by the court in rendering its decision, but its only purpose will be to serve to put the court on notice that the legislature, when it adopted this provision, itself doubted, to say the least, the constitutionality of the "grandfather clause," and that they passed the provision in spite of this doubt and belief.

Judge Brown claims to be the author of this new scheme to try to fool the voters into allowing the yoke of political slavery to be put upon them. He gave an interview several months ago, and while he was on the bench holding court, advising the Democratic politicians to make these amendments to the disfranchising amendment. A few days later Mr. Simmons published a carefully prepared interview in which he claimed and boasted that he was the father of these cowardly and dishonest amendments and first suggested them to the judge. They are both candidates for the same office—hence the contest about the parentage of this illegitimate production.

We will not, at this time, comment upon the impropriety of a judge expressing an opinion in advance and for political effect about an important question that is liable to come before his court for adjudication. But we wish to call attention to the fact that the judge in his interview while expresing the opinion that the proposed amendment was constitutional, yet gave as his excuse for advising the legislature to meet again and adopt this new section was that in his opinion the masses of people could not understand legal argument. Therefore I take it that he offered this new section because he thinks the people will not be able to see its absurdity and utter futility. If he had less ability as a lawyer, it might be supposed that he had fooled himself. Has he fooled Mr. Simmons? Has he fooled the Democratic lawyer Legislature? One thing is certain, they are either ignorant of the law or they wilfully and maliciously attempting to fool the illiterate white voters into voting to disfranchise themselves.

But the voters will not be fooled. They have had intelligence enough to see the danger lurking behind the grandfather clause while it was in a separate section, 5; they also have sufficient intelligence to guard them against this new trick and device to deceive and disfranchise them.

The Democratic lawyers and office seekers who are attempting to build up a political oligarchy in North Carolina may fool themselves, but they will not fool the intelligent, liberty-loving voters of North Carolina. These voters are intelligent enough to know that there is not only grave danger, if not certain danger, of disfranchisement to sixty thousand white voters if this amendment should be adopted; and they also know that after they are disfranchised that there is no way under Heaven by which their rights can be restored excepted by again amending the Constitution. These thousands of illiterate white voters are also intelligent enough to know that when once they are disfranchised that they will have no vote to help change the amendment and to help wipe out this wrong. They also know that Mr. Simmons and his Machine only fear them and respect them as long as they have a vote with which to protect their interest and their liberties.

They will run no risks and they are wise in their day and generation not to be again fooled by Mr. Simmons' false promises

### GASTON COUNTY.

**Senator Butler has a Much Larger Crowd Than Aycock Had the Day Before—A Strong Ticket Nominated—Congressman Kelley of South Dakota Arrives and Speaks.**

ED. CAUCASIAN.

DALLAS, N. C., June 30,

This has been a great day for the People's party of Gaston county. Senator Butler has a much larger crowd than Mr. Aycock had yesterday, though the Democrats did everything they could to keep the crowd away. They especially exerted every effort to keep Democrat from coming out. As soon as the Democrats learned that Senator Butler would be here to-day they at once arranged for Mr. Aycock to come here the day before, hoping that all the Democrats would come out to hear Aycock yesterday and therefore would not come back again to-day to hear Senator Butler. They are afraid for their own voters to hear both sides. If Aycock had come here to-day the people could have heard both sides. Why didn't he do it? He is evidently afraid to hear the truth himself.

Mr. Blackburn was also present and made an eloquent speech.

Hon. John E. Kelley, the brilliant People's Party Congressman from South Dakota, who is billed for several speeches in this State, reached here to-day; he was not billed to speak here, but everybody was glad to see him He made a short speech after Senator Butler had finished. He expressed surprise that the party that claimed to stand for the principles of Thos. Jefferson should offer such a scheme to abridge the liberties of the people. He said that they call it "white supremacy" but that they ought first to be certain what that means. He asked if it meant "white supremacy. He made a strong appeal for liberty and manhood suffrage.

The following ticket was nomited:

Legislature—E. A. Thornburg.

Sheriff—J. J. Ormand.

Register—Jack Faror.

Treasurer—Charles Stowe.

Surveyor—Ambrose Hoffman.

Coroner—John Parson.

Commissioners—J. Matt Armstrong. W. A. Falls, J. B. Houser.

Mr. G W. Bowman, of Gastonia was elected County Chairman. It is a strong ticket. Democrats admit that it will be hard to beat.

HOW'S THIS?

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Dean of College

CHAS. D. McIVER, President.

## IT HAS BEGUN!

**ALL WE PREDICTED AND MORE TOO.**

### Negro Poll Holders Appointed Over White Men in Many Counties

**DISFRANCHISEMENT SCHEME CROPPING OUT.**

**Read, People of North Carolina, and Think For Yourselves.**

The work of chicanery, trickery, fraud, rascality and everything else of a mean character which we have been warning the people to look for, has begun in some sections of the State.

The inconsistency and hypocrisy with which we have been charging the Democratic organization and machine are now becoming apparent in the most emphatic manner.

We have not time or space in this week's issue to give numerous illustrations. But LOOK! SEE!! and ponder over a few facts.

The "white supremacy" gang has given itself the lie with greater emphasis during the past week than it did even in the campaign of 1898.

The Democratic county Boards of Election have appointed negro poll holders in many counties, and appointed them OVER GOOD WHITE MEN who were recommended by their neighbors and county committees.

Fourteen negro poll holders have been appointed in Granville county.

Four negro poll holders have been appointed in Jones county.

At least one has been appointed in Nash county.

Four have been appointed in Craven county.

Negro poll holders have been appointed in Perquimans and Cumberland counties, and arrangements are being made for appointing them in Franklin county.

These are solemn facts. They are from the returns now being received by the People's Party State Committee, and reports have just begun to come in.

SOME SAMPLES.

We will not undertake to give a list here, but some sample names are presented to show what is going on.

Sam Willis, a Democratic negro, is appointed in Vanceboro township, Craven county. This is a WHITE precinct.

J. W. Taylor, a Democratic negro, is appointed in Fort Barnwell township, Craven county. This is also a WHITE precinct.

Chas. H. Taylor, a negro, and three other negroes, are appointed as poll holders in Oxford.

And all this, and much more like it, is Democratic WORK—the work of a disgusting, disreputable "nigger yelling" crowd, who are running a most important campaign on the assumption that the voters of the State are fools.

These negroes were appointed when good, intelligent white men were recommended and stood ready to perform the duty.

DISFRANCHISEMENT HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

This "white supremacy" horde has been declaring that no white man would be disfranchised. We will wait till next week to tell about this, but in the meantime, let any one interested write to Richard Carawan, Bay Creek precinct, in Pamlico county. He is an honorable, upright man. He is seventy-five years old, and has lived there sixty years. His right to vote has never before been questioned, but NOW he has been denied registration.

LOOK OUT PEOPLE.

The infamy has begun.

BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months.

Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefitted, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.

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### People's Party Speaking.

NOTE.—It has been necessary to cancel the appointments made for Hon J. B. Schulken, though other speakers will fill his appointments.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON MARION BUTLER.

Hon. Marion Butler will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named.

Raleigh, Wake county, on Saturday, July 7th

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. JOHN E. KELLEY

Hon. J E Kelley, the distinguished People's Party Congressman and orator from South Dakota, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, (with Hon. Baylus Cade,) on Saturday July 7th.

Lumberton, Robeson county Monday July 9th.

Clinton, Sampson county, Wednesday, July 11th.

Kenansville, Duplin county, Thursday, July 12th

Greenville, Pitt county Saturday, July 14th.

Kinston, Lenoir county, on Monday July 16th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. CYRUS THOMPSON.

Hon. Cyrus Thompson, People's Party nominee for Governor, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Newton, Catawba county, on Saturday, July, 7th.

Lincolnton, Lincoln county, on Monday, July 9th.

Shelby, Cleveland county, on Tuesday, July 10th.

Rutherfordton, Rutherford county, on Wednesday, July, 11th.

Angier, Harnett county, on Monday, July 16th.

Franklinton, Franklin county, Tuesday July 17th.

Warrenton, Warren county, Wednesday, July 18th.

Jackson, Northampton county, on Thursday, July 19th.

Nashville, Nash county, on Friday, July 20th.

Greenville, Pitt county, Saturday, July 21st.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. BAYLUS CADE.

Hon. Baylus Cade will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, on Saturday, July 7th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. Z. T. GARRETT.

Morganton, Burke county, on Friday, July 6th.

Bryson City, Swain county, on Saturday, July 7th.

Webster, Jackson county, on Monday July 9th.

Franklin, Macon county on Tuesday July 10th.

Macon county —— on Wednesday, July 11th.

Hayesville, Clay county, Thursday, July 12th.

Murphy, Cherokee county, on Friday July 13.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. B. SCHULKEN

Hon. J B Schulken, People's Party nominee for Secretary of State, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Edenton, Chowan county, on Saturday, July 7th.

Winton, Hertford county, Monday July 9th.

Aulander, Bertie county, on ,Tuesday July 10th.

Gatesville, Gates county, on Wednesday, July 11th

Hertford, Perquimans county, Thursday, July 12th.

Columbia, Tyrrell county, on Saturday, July 14th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. H. F. SEAWELL.

Hon. H F Seawell, People's Party nominee for Attorney General, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on Wednesday, July 6th.

Laurinburg, Scotland Co., on Saturday, July 7th.

Monroe, Union county, on Monday, July 9th.

Gastonia, Gaston county, on Tuesday July 10th.

Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, on Wednesday, July 11th.

China Grove, Rowan county, Thursday, July 12th.

Albemarle, Stanly county, on Friday, July 13th.

Troy, Montgomery county, on Saturday, July 14th.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAPT. J. B. LLOYD

Capt. J B Lloyd, together with Hon. J E Kelley, the brilliant People's Party Congressman from South Dakota, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named.

Lumberton, Robeson county, on Monday, July 9th.

Clinton, Sampson county, on Wednesday, July 11th.

Kenansville, Duplin county, Thursday, July 1 th.

Greenville, Pitt county, on Sajurday July 14th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. M MEW BOORNE.

Hon. J M Mewboorne, People's Party nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Bethel, Pitt county, Friday, July 6th.

Swan Quarter, Hyde county, on Saturday, July 7th

Englehard, Hyde county, on Monday, July 9th.

Fairfield, Hyde county, on Tuesday, July 10th.

Sladesville, Hyde county, on Wednesday, July 11th.

Pantego, Beaufort county, on Thursday, July 12th.

Aurora, Beaufort county, on Friday, July 13th.

Bayboro, Pamlico county, on Saturday, July, 14th.

Hookerton, Greene county, on Tuesday, July 17th.

Fieldsboro, Greene county, on Wednesday, July 18th.

Bull Head, Greene county, on Thursday, July 19th.

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### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

Notice is hereby given that I seized on the 31st March, 1900, from D. J. McLeod, Eagle Springs N. C, one barrel corn whiskey 43 5 gallons, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

And that on the 18th day of April, 1900, I seized from W. P. Ingram, Dudo, N. C., the following described property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws:

One copper still, one still cap, one still worm, two mash and four fermenting tubs, seven barrels corn whiskey, 292.3 gallons.

Any person having any claim in said property, is hereby notified to come forward within 30 days from this date and show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States Government.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector 4th District, Raleigh, N. C
June 1st, 1900.
By W. A. McDONALD, Deputy Collector, Rockingham, N. C.

### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

Notice is hereby given that I seized on the 21st inst, near Troy, N. C., one keg of corn whiskey about 8 gallons. Same date, near Eldorado, N. C., one gray mare, one buggy, one set buggy harness, one lap robe and one keg containing about ten gallons of corn whiskey.

Any person having any claim in said property is hereby notified to come forward within thirty days from this date and show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN, Col. 4th Dis.
Raleigh, N. C.
By W. A. McDONALD, Dep. Col'r.
Rockingham, N. C.
June 25th, 1900.

### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

Notice is hereby given that I seized on the 8th day of June, 1900, near Star, N. C., one pair of bay horses, one wagon, one set of double wagon harness, one quilt and one axe for violation of Sec. 33 34 R. S. of the U S.

Any person having any claim on said property is hereby notified to come forward within thirty days from this date and show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Col. 4th Dis. N. C.
By W. A. McDONALD,
Deputy Collector.
June 9th, 1900.

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders.**

BURLINGTON, N. C., June 19, 1900.

The 50th General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the N. C. R. R. Co., will be held at Greensboro on the second Thursday in July, 1900. Stockholders can get tickets to attend the meeting with their immediate families by applying to the Secretary at Burlington, N. C.

SPENCER B. ADAMS,
3t Secretary.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF N. C. R. R. COMPANY.

BURLINGTON, N. C., June 27th, 1900.

The second payment of the thirty-eighth annual dividend, due the stockholders of the North Carolina Rail Road Company, 3 per cent. on the capital stock of said Company, will be due and payable at the office of said Company in Burlington, N. C., August 10th, 1900.

The above payment will be made to all stockholders of record at 12 o'clock m., July 20th 1900.

SPENCER B. ADAMS,
3t Secretary and Treasurer.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as the Administrator of Virginia C. Ayer, deceased late of Wake county, I hereby request all persons indebted to the estate to come in and settle their indebtedness. And all persons having claims against her estate will present the same to me on or before the 21st day of June, 1901, or this notice may be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

H. W. AYER,
Administrator.
PEELE & MAYNARD, Attorneys.

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### A Proclamation by the Governor.

**$200.00 Reward.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at THIS DEPARTMENT that on — day of June, 1900, in the county of Hertford, one John Sears did kill and murder one William H. Keene.

And whereas, it appears that the said John Sears has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said John Sears to the Sheriff of Hertford county at the court house in Winton, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the one hundred and twenty fourth year of our American Independence.

DANIEL L. RUSSELL,
By the Governor:
BAYLUS CADE,
Private Secretary.

**Wake County People's Party Convention**

Will meet in the Academy of Music July 7th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m, sharp to nominate a Senator and three Representatives to the General Assembly and a full set of county officers. Senator Butler will deliver an address during the day, and all persons are invited to hear this interesting speaker.

PRIMARIES.

The primaries of the respective voting precincts are requested to meet at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday June 30th and select delegates to the County Convention.

A full and complete representation is desired.

H E KING,
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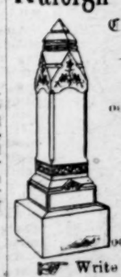

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## THE ELECTION LAW AND NOT THE AMENDMENT.

Last week we published what the Laurinburg Exchange, a Democratic paper, had to say on this subject, among other things it said: "Registrars are invested with unusual power," and it is by the registrars that the Democrats can only hope "to win in this contest."

The other day we were talking to a gentleman of Wilson county on the subject of the amendment. We told him the amendment would not disfranchise all the negroes. He rather admitted the fact, but said the negro would not get a chance to vote, because he could not answer the questions satisfactory to the registrar, and therefore would not get on the registration books. So we see this gentleman has been taught the same lessons as given away by the Laurinburg Exchange.

If the amendment will not eliminate the negro from politics by preventing his voting, and the Democrats have to resort to a dishonest election law, then why, put the amendment into the constitution? If it takes a dishonest election law to rule the negro out now, will we not always have to operate a dishonest election law to keep him out (?)

These Democrats know this. If no more, they have in some way, learned that much sense. This being true, then Mr Aycock and other Democrats in their canvass and writings, are trying to deceive the people. For they say when the amendment becomes a law then they, the Democrats, will see to it, that the State has an honest election law, so that every man can vote as he pleases and have that vote counted as cast.

Now, let us see about it. If they do not allow the negro to register, then they will fail to carry the amendment, for a majority of the white people in the State are opposed to it and believe in the fundamental principles of this republic, viz: "that taxation without representation is unjust." The only hope the Democrats have to carry the amendment and elect their ticket is to count large majorities in the negro counties, which would be too glaring a steal" if the negroes were not on the registration books.

And again, if the negroes in the East are eliminated from politics, in that proportion the representation of the East should be reduced. This is what the white West will demand, unless however, the amendment, as we believe, and which none has successfully denied, will disfranchise as many whites as negroes.

Now, a party in the condition of the Democratic party that is forced to such lying and inconsistency and political trickery in order to get the negroes disfranchised so the machine element of that party can get the offices, it is evident that they will disfranchise white men, if it is necessary to retain the offices. They are preparing for that now. They are saying that poor white men and those who do not vote the Democratic ticket are no better than negroes, and should be treated as such. The same machine has disfranchised white men in this State, and that too in order that the machine might get and hold the offices, and they will do it again. No honest Christian man will take and enjoy the profits of an office that he or some one else had to steal for him. He would no more do this than he would take a hog and appropriate it to his use, knowing at the same time that it was stolen and his neighbor was the rightful owner of it.

It is just as great a crime in the sight of God to lie, cheat and kill in politics for office, as it is in business or religion, and the Christian who winks at it does so for one of three reasons: first, he is ignorant and doesn't know any better; second, he is afraid of ostracism, or third, does so for the hope of reward, and hence, thus compromising with sin, he betrays and sells his Lord and Master as litterally as Judas did, yea, more so, because Judas did not have he Holy Spirit to enlighten him. There is one difference, however, between Judas and the so-called latter-day-Saints. Judas realized the sin he had committed and went and hanged his fool self, while those of this day intensify their sin by saying what is not true, that the end justifies the means.


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### LISTEN TO THIS!

We want to give the readers some eye openers. While we regret to believe it, yet we have heard so much on this line that we have come to the conclusion that "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire."

It is reported that ex-Senator Ed S. Abel, in a speech in Johnston county, on the 16th inst., said:

SHOW ME AN EDUCATED NEGRO AND I WILL SHOW YOU A DAMNED RASCAL; THAT A WHITE MAN WHO VOTES AGAINST THE AMENDMENT IS NO BETTER THAN A NEGRO.

White man, what do you think of this? If it is true, and we fear it is more than true, whither are we drifting?

Now, according to Mr. Abel's logic, the uneducated negro is the only respected, honest negro. Yet, Mr. Abel's party asks the honest men in the State to vote for the amendment and thereby give the educated rascals among the negroes the constitutional right, not only to vote, but to hold office even over white men and ladies; while the honest, trusty and ignorant negro, and the uneducated white man shall not vote and hold office. Do you want that kind of conditions in North Carolina? If so, vote for the amendment and for the Democratic party.

We are constrained to stop right here and remark that if it was not for educated rascals in the Democratic party, running over the State stirring up strife, there would be some hope of reaching the sober judgment of the people, and of building up good, civilized government and developing in our children broad and high moral character, and prepare a people to take our places who would build up the State, and who would be a credit to their ancestors and an honor to God.

It is also reported that at the same time and place, the sheriff of Johnson county made a speech. He doutless took up the howl where Abel left it. He doubtless had in mind what Abel said, viz: "The white man who votes against the amendmant was no better than a negro." At least, the Sheriff made no distinction, when he said:

"We do not like to do it; but when these negroes come to vote, we will shoot them down as they come up to vote."

Now, white man, if the sheriff said this, you can see what the machine wants. All this is a threat. It is done to scare white men, and to keep them from the polls. It may be the plan to carry out Mr. Aycock's threat to "rule the State by force."

But do not get scared. These kid glove fellows won't fight. They are not prepared to go up and face St. Peter, or a just Judge yet. Their sins are too great and they know it. If they cannot fill some poor fellow with liquor and excite him to do some rash crime, there is no danger. These howlers are like Dr. Kinsbury and Mayor Waddell; they had rather preach and read theology than to fight.

### DEMOCRATS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHITE'S ELECTION.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Second District adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we see in the recent unseating of the Hon. Wm. T. Crawford, the duly elected representative of the Ninth Congressional district, by the vote of Geo. H. White, the negro representative from this the Second district, a new illustration of the dangerous power of the negro vote in North Carolina, and we hereby pledge the people of our State that we will do our full duty towards righting that wrong in the Ninth district and that disgrace to the Second."

If they see such "dangerous power" of this negro's vote now, why did not these same Democrats, of the Second District, see that "dangerous power" in 1898 when White was reelected, in spite of the fact that SEVEN of the nine counties of the District elected their county, Legislative and State tickets?

Will they explain this to the satisfaction of the honest white men, in other parts of the State, especially in the West—where they are appealing for aid against this so-called "nigger" domination (?)

Did they not wink at White's reelection? Were they not in a secret deal with him?

How was it that White carried Halifax county by 2000 majority, while, at the same time, the DEMOCRATS carried that county by 2000 MAJORITY?

Will the Democratic Machine explain the method of hocus-pocus by which this feat was accomplished? Will they explain how Edgecombe went DEMOCRATIC by 2500 MAJORITY, yet White was defeated in that county BY ONLY 250 MAJORITY?

While howling "nigger" in the campaign of 1898, until great feeling and excitement were aroused in the Second District, will the Democrats inform the honest white men, whom they are now secretly striving to disfranchise, how it happened that they permitted this negro to be re elected to Congress?

An explanation is due the people of the whole State, particularly those of the West to whom these "nigger" calamity howlers appeal so fervently to "save them from negro domination in the East."

### All Gone Save Experience.

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### PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Convention April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,383,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $210,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,250 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section failing, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be obained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politics.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (124 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and inexcusable election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital. Capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays one against the other, is an enemy of both. That policy is wisest and best, which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice.

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The advocates of the amendment say no white man shall be disfranchised; that they are willing that every white man shall vote and have his vote counted as cast. If that be true, then they will not abuse and try to intimidate white men during the campaign and on election day. They did that two years ago. They actually threatened good white men if they did not vote with them and come to the election, they would kill them. When good white men, sober men, Christian men have to be threatened by drunken roughs, men who write them threatening letters with no name signed to them, their political and religious liberty has gone to seed in this country.


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| DATED July 31, 1899. | No. 28 Daily | No. 25 Daily | No 103 Excepts | No. 41 Daily | No. 46 Daily |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M | P M |
| Lv Weldon | 11 50 | 9 43 | | | |
| Ar Rocky Mount, | 12 58 | 10 36 | | | |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 21 | | 6 00 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mount, | 1 00 | 10 36 | 6 48 | 5 40 | 12 52 |
| Lv Wilson | 2 58 | 11 57 | 7 10 | 6 20 | 2 46 |
| Lv Selma | 4 30 | 1 10 | | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 7 25 | 3 18 | | | |
| Ar Florence | P. M. | A M. | | | |
| Lv Goldsboro | | | 7 60 | 7 01 | 3 25 |
| Lv Magnolia | | | | 8 09 | 4 28 |
| Ar Wilmington | | | P.M | 9 40 | 5 55 |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 78 Daily. | No. 102 Excepts | No. 32 Daily | No. 78 Daily | No. 46 Daily |
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| | A. M. | | P. M | | |
| Lv Florence | 9 40 | | 7 45 | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 12 30 | | 9 45 | | |
| Lv Selma | 1 50 | | 10 54 | | |
| Ar Wilson | 2 35 | | 11 31 | | |
| Lv Wilmington | | A M. | | P. M | A. M |
| Lv Magnolia | | | | 7 00 | 9 45 |
| Lv Goldsboro | | 5 15 | | 8 34 | 11 15 |
| | | | | 9 45 | 12 30 |
| Lv Wilson | P. M 2 35 | 5 43 | A. M. 11 31 | P. M. 10 38 | P. M. 1 16 |
| Ar Rocky Mount, | 3 30 | 6 15 | 12 07 | 11 35 | 1 55 |
| Ar Tarboro | | 7 04 | | | |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 21 | | | | |
| Lv Rocky Mount, | 3 30 | | 12 09 | | |
| Ar Weldon | 4 32 | | 1 00 | | |
| | P. M | | A. M | P. M. | |

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 45 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 58 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 05 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:56 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax 11:18 a. m. Weldon 11:33 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 1:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 45 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m., and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

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### WHAT BUCK KITCHIN SAID.

Buck Kitchin, in a speech in Greensboro on Sept. 21st, 1898, said: "Where would the Democratic party be if it took away the right of the poor white men to vote. You might come to Greensboro and get two hundred, it may be five hundred in all, but when you spread out in Guilford county you would find three fourths of the people could not vote, but the lie is given to the whole thing from the fact that the Democratic party had control for more than twenty years, and instead of taking rights away from the colored men, they were giving them to him every day."

Capt. Kitchen now has two sons, candidates for Congress, who are advocating the infamous, monstrous and unconstitutional disfranchising scheme by which thousands of white men will lose their right to vote, should it be adopted.

Cap t Kitchin denounced and gave the "lie to the whole thing" in 1898, yet his sons are to-day vigorously advocating a measure that will destroy the political libertles of white men who cannot read and write and all boys thirteen years old or under if they cannot read and write by 1908.


### "HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE"

Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

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### Wilfully Violated His Oath.

Article XV of the United States Constitution says:

"The rights of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Does not the man who honestly believes that the amendment will disfranchise every illiterate negro but not a single white man, wilfully violate his oath when he registers and votes for the amendment? It looks that way to us.—Ex.

"The Democrats will never submit any proposition to the people to take from a man his right to vote. No Democrat has ever proposed such a thing. The charge is only intended to mislead, to deceive and to make political capital. It is entirely false. There is not a Democratic Convention that would not spit upon the man who might make such a proposition."

The above appears on page 18 of the Supplement to the Democratic Handbook, 1899.

If you have any doubt about the correctness of our quotation we trust you will ask F. M. Simmons, or consult the campaign volume in which it appears.

## A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE NO. 11.

To take effect Sunday Mar. 11, 1900, at 7:00 A. M. at Goldsboro.

Supersedes Time Table No. 10 of Oct. 22 1899 and all supplements thereto.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

| STATIONS | Daily ex Sun. mail and express and passenger. | 3 Passenger Daily |
|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. |
| W Lv Goldsboro* | 7 20 | 3 40 |
| Ar Seata | 7 35 | 4 00 |
| W LaGrange* | 8 10 | 4 30 |
| Falling Creek | 8 27 | 4 30 |
| W Kinston* | 9 00 | 4 51 |
| W Carwell | 9 23 | 5 46 |
| Ar Dover* | 9 30 | |
| Lv Dover* | 9 45 | 5 55 |
| W Core Creek | 10 02 | 6 07 |
| Tuscarora | 10 20 | 6 19 |
| Clark's | 10 30 | 6 35 |
| W Newbern* | 10 50 | 6 55 |
| Ar Lv | | |
| Riverdale | | 6 15 |
| Croatan | | 6 18 |
| Havelock | | 6 30 |
| W Newport* | | 6 43 |
| Wildwood | | 6 49 |
| Atlantic | | 6 54 |
| Ar Morehead City* | | 7 00 |
| Lv | | 7 07 |
| Atlantic Hotel | | |
| W M. City Depot* | | 7 15 |
| | A. M. | A. M |

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 4 Passenger daily. | 6 Daily except Sunday. Mail and express and passenger. |
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| W Kinston* | 10 13 | 4 40 |
| W Carwell | 9 50 | 4 15 |
| Lv Dover | 9 42 | 3 57 |
| Ar | | |
| W Core Creek | 9 30 | 3 37 |
| Tuscarora | 9 20 | 3 20 |
| Clark's | 9 12 | 3 11 |
| Lv Newbern* | 9 00 | 2 50 |
| Ar | 8 37 | |
| Riverdale | 8 13 | |
| Croatan | 8 09 | |
| Havelock | 8 00 | |
| W Newport* | 7 46 | |
| Wildwood | 7 39 | |
| Atlantic | 7 33 | |
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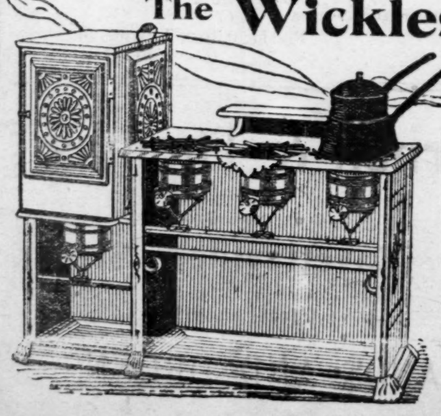

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